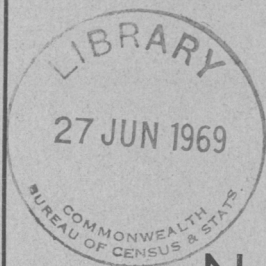


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p	Preliminary or subject to revision.
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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division), as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the Cities of Newcastle and Maitland, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1967-68	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	66.00	191,889	43.1
1967: Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5	67.40	17,688	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6		23,484	43
Nov.	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3		21,344	43
Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1		10,616	44
1968: Jan.	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5	64.00	23,764	44
Feb.	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2		24,890	46
Mar.	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4		23,855	46
Apr.	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0		3,426	46
May	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7	67.70	19,989	46
June	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7		9,142	46
July	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3		7,991	45
Aug.	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2		3	45
Sept.	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0	68.40	23,129	46
Oct.	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8		19,319	48
Nov.	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3		30,306	49
Dec.	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1		20,093	47
1969: Jan.	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9	n.y.a.	26,000	47
Feb.	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5		26,479	47p
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		15,921	46p
Apr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		10,210	46p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million		At end of period—\$ million		
Year: 1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,938.0	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,102.4	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,295.2	573.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,405.1	559.9	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,960	3,625.9	562.6	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1967-68	171,565	3,903.1	608.3	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
1967: Sept.	13,679	} 1,072.6	593.2 {	2,099.3	1,369.6	2,039.7
Oct.	14,736			2,138.7	1,406.6	2,054.4
Nov.	15,028			2,176.6	1,408.1	2,061.0
Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4	2,052.5
1968: Jan.	12,473	} 921.3	594.5 {	2,249.5	1,384.1	2,062.7
Feb.	13,886			2,258.6	1,393.1	2,071.4
Mar.	15,233			2,264.9	1,411.9	2,068.6
Apr.	14,815			2,250.8	1,487.9	2,066.4
May	17,029	} 969.7	608.3 {	2,229.8	1,500.3	2,090.7
June	13,541			2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
July	15,492			2,251.4	1,528.1	2,143.7
Aug.	13,727			2,247.3	1,519.4	2,162.3
Sept.	13,026	} 968.1	617.5 {	2,268.3	1,525.2	2,174.4
Oct.	15,550			2,319.2	1,562.6	2,194.8
Nov.	14,671			2,344.0	1,582.1	2,203.3
Dec.	14,942			2,376.9	1,595.0	2,194.5
1969: Jan.	13,575	} n.y.a.	n.y.a. {	2,444.6	1,577.9	2,214.5
Feb.	13,872			2,477.7	1,552.9	2,227.8
Mar.	17,826			2,480.1	1,564.2	2,221.1
Apr.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23 538	1961-62 :Year
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,729	1965-66
26,316	16,722	5,477†	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
28,114r	18,043r	5,599†r	47,409	41,378	30,440	1967-68
2,207r	1,520r	480	3,901		2,690	Sept. :1967
2,405r	1,427r	471	4,325		2,696	Oct.
2,668r	1,343r	419	4,130		2,749	Nov.
1,977r	1,320r	482	3,344		2,371	Dec.
1,424	1,321r	466	3,978		1,955	Jan. :1968
2,569	1,450r	426	4,015		2,622	Feb.
2,566	1,447r	488	3,944		2,587	Mar.
1,976r	1,340r	473	3,317		2,257	Apr.
2,933r	1,758r	492	4,836		2,739	May
2,418r	1,706r	443	3,935		2,515	June
3,104	1,884	417	4,733		2,941	July
2,560	1,718	467	4,875		2,770	Aug.
2,560	1,533	456	4,425		2,590	Sept.
3,045	1,481	487	4,418		2,621	Oct.
3,036	1,431	468	4,646		2,775	Nov.
2,102	1,376	502	3,874		2,624	Dec.
1,926	1,322	491	3,921		2,051	Jan. :1969
2,742	1,297	448	4,399		2,358	Feb.
2,626	1,544	511	4,616		2,892	Mar.
2,020	1,558	484	4,659		n.y.a.	Apr.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — \$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62 :Year
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105	383	33.50‡	1966-67
1,257.9	613.2	1,320.5	100	388	34.50‡	1967-68
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99	393	33.50	Sept. :1967
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101	380	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.3	98	380	33.50	Nov.
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99	380	33.50	Dec.
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	98	380	34.50	Jan. :1968
1,338.2	619.8	107.5	101	380	34.50	Feb.
1,355.7	609.6	115.3	101	383	34.50	Mar.
1,353.5	635.4	116.6	101	394	34.50	Apr.
1,373.3	692.7	136.3	100	399	34.50	May
1,437.0	738.3	109.9	101	399	34.50	June
1,530.6	753.6	134.7	101p	397	34.50	July
1,329.5	764.8	123.9	101p	390	34.50	Aug.
1,423.7	754.3	115.9	102p	387	34.50	Sept.
1,448.4	725.9	124.6	104p	385	35.85	Oct.
1,523.3	743.5	121.2	104p	383p	35.85	Nov.
1,651.3	783.7	132.5	102p	383p	35.85	Dec.
1,384.1	817.9	110.6	102p	384p	35.85	Jan. :1969
1,720.6	814.4	120.8	102p	386p	35.85	Feb.
1,542.7	815.9	129.1	101p	n.y.a.	35.85	Mar.
n.y.a.	826.4	124.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.85	Apr.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1966: May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.3	370.4	1,113.7	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5
Feb.	278.1	79.7	357.8	746.8	373.6	1,120.4	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2
Mar.	279.0	79.5	358.5	747.7	377.2	1,124.9	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4
Apr.	279.7	79.7	359.4	748.6	377.0	1,125.6	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0
May	280.4	80.0	360.4	750.4	378.9	1,129.3	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7
June	280.3	80.4	360.7	751.1	379.9	1,131.0	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7
July	280.3	81.0	361.3	750.7	380.3	1,131.0	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3
Aug.	279.7	80.8	360.5	752.2	381.5	1,133.7	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2
Sept.	279.4	81.2	360.7	755.5	384.9	1,140.3	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0
Oct.	278.5	81.5	360.0	759.4	389.4	1,148.8	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8
Nov.	279.2	82.5	361.7	766.1	394.5	1,160.6	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3
Dec.	282.1	83.3	365.4	769.0	394.7	1,163.7	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1
1969: Jan	282.0	83.6	365.6	768.1	391.2	1,159.3	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9
Feb.	282.9	83.6	366.4	769.7	392.3	1,162.1	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1968: June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
1967: Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.6	40.3	85.4	66.2	73.4
1968: Jan.	380.6	39.6	110.2	81.2	31.3	40.7	83.4	65.9	74.3
Feb.	382.2	40.1	110.6	81.5	31.9	41.4	83.5	65.7	75.1
1968: Aug.	383.7	40.5	111.5	81.7	31.7	41.4	83.9	66.2	76.0
Sept.	384.6	40.4	111.9	81.8	31.7	41.4	84.3	66.7	76.1
Oct.	385.6	40.4	111.6	82.4	31.7	41.3	85.0	67.2	76.3
Nov.	387.5	40.3	112.7	83.0	31.7	41.4	87.1	68.2	76.6
Dec.	388.0	40.6	112.3	83.3	32.3	41.8	88.5	68.9	77.1
1969: Jan.	387.9	40.9	112.4	83.5	32.0	42.3	86.5	67.7	78.4
Feb.	389.1	41.1	112.4	83.5	32.4	43.1	85.5	68.3	78.7
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1968: June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
1967: Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
1968: Jan.	123.0	3.1	3.2	10.3	9.0	29.5	72.3	25.0	113.7
Feb.	124.9	3.1	3.2	10.3	8.9	30.0	72.2	25.1	114.5
1968: Aug.	126.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.7	119.0
Sept.	127.0	3.1	3.3	10.8	8.8	29.8	74.2	25.9	119.9
Oct.	128.1	3.1	3.4	10.9	9.2	29.7	76.2	26.3	120.3
Nov.	129.1	3.1	3.4	11.0	9.3	30.2	78.5	26.6	120.8
Dec.	127.5	3.2	3.4	11.1	9.5	30.8	80.2	26.6	120.6
1969: Jan.	126.4	3.2	3.4	11.2	9.0	31.3	77.1	26.3	121.8
Feb.	127.8	3.2	3.4	11.2	8.9	31.6	75.9	26.8	122.3
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1968: June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
1967: Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	69.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0
1968: Jan.	503.7	42.7	113.3	91.5	40.3	70.2	155.7	90.9	188.1
Feb.	507.0	43.1	113.8	91.7	40.8	71.4	155.7	90.7	189.6
1968: Aug.	509.9	43.6	114.8	92.4	40.4	71.3	156.7	91.9	195.0
Sept.	511.6	43.5	115.3	92.6	40.5	71.2	158.5	92.6	196.0
Oct.	513.7	43.5	114.9	93.3	40.9	71.1	161.2	93.6	196.5
Nov.	516.6	43.4	116.1	93.9	41.0	71.6	165.6	94.8	197.4
Dec.	515.4	43.8	115.6	94.4	41.8	72.5	168.7	95.5	197.7
1969: Jan.	514.3	44.1	115.8	94.7	41.0	73.6	163.6	94.1	200.2
Feb.	516.9	44.4	115.8	94.6	41.3	74.7	161.4	95.0	201.1

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1968					1969			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,021	16,976	17,048	17,286	17,235	17,234	17,351	17,332	17,370
Basic Metals	46,094	46,037	46,179	45,834	46,189	46,570	46,681	46,809	46,477
Transportation Equipment	23,161	23,261	23,655	22,056	21,941	21,735	21,602	21,667	21,992
Other Metal Manufacturing	46,641	46,867	47,343	48,085	48,193	48,026	48,044	48,048r	48,300
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,982	12,965	12,858	12,980	13,075	13,065	13,180	13,165	13,200
Clothing and Textiles	11,073	11,054	11,013	10,968	10,943	10,917	10,878	10,951	10,912
Other (excluding Food)	25,459	25,395	25,237	25,763	25,736	25,646	25,688	25,632	25,561
Total of above	182,431	182,555	183,333	182,972	183,312	183,193	183,424	183,604r	183,812
Food	18,331	18,278	17,767	18,302	18,072	18,223	18,508	18,664	18,170
Total, All Groups	200,762	200,833	201,100	201,274	201,384	201,416	201,932	202,268r	201,982
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,960	1,966	1,964	2,136	2,095	2,126	2,099	2,140	2,140
Basic Metals	2,781	2,784	2,819	2,882	2,881	2,847	2,895	2,893	2,954
Transportation Equipment	3,180	3,316	3,410	3,541	3,535	3,405	3,403	3,379	3,337
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,870	17,959	18,238	18,796	18,641	18,423	18,532	18,591r	18,892
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,418	3,488	3,586	3,615	3,624	3,595	3,574	3,606	3,655
Clothing and Textiles	21,217	21,158	21,014	20,907	20,820	20,641	20,912	21,062	20,899
Other (excluding Food)	8,837	8,857	8,933	9,294	9,317	9,150	9,062	9,091	9,159
Total of above	59,263	59,528	59,964	61,171	60,913	60,187	60,477	60,762r	61,036
Food	8,649	8,988	8,166	8,585	8,474	8,138	8,740	9,595	8,495
Total, All Groups	67,912	68,516	68,130	69,756	69,387	68,325	69,217	70,357r	69,531
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,981	18,942	19,012	19,422	19,330	19,360	19,450	19,472	19,510
Basic Metals	48,875	48,821	48,998	48,716	49,070	49,417	49,576	49,702	49,431
Transportation Equipment	26,341	26,577	27,065	25,597	25,476	25,140	25,005	25,046	25,329
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,511	64,826	65,581	66,881	66,834	66,449	66,576	66,639r	67,192
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,400	16,453	16,444	16,595	16,669	16,660	16,754	16,771	16,855
Clothing and Textiles	32,290	32,212	32,027	31,875	31,763	31,558	31,790	32,013	31,811
Other (excluding Food)	34,296	34,252	34,170	35,057	35,053	34,796	34,750	34,723	34,720
Total of above	241,694	242,083	243,297	244,143	244,225	243,380	243,901	244,366r	244,848
Food	26,980	27,266	25,933	26,887	26,546	26,361	27,248	28,259	26,665
Total, All Groups	268,674	269,349	269,230	271,030	270,771	269,741	271,149	272,625r	271,513

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40	64.00	67.70	66.00
1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60	1968-69	68.40	74.30	69.60		

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period*			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period†			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1961-62	74,298	20,782	95,080	8,804	2,208	332	11,345
1962-63	55,149	19,542	74,691	8,176	2,783	349	11,309
1963-64	31,405	17,727	49,132	5,084	2,794	371	8,249
1964-65	16,084	12,237	28,321	2,227	2,681	349	5,257
1965-66	27,135	13,630	40,765	2,773	2,665	368	5,807
1966-67	36,230	14,391	50,621	3,948	2,655	338	6,941
1967-68	33,255	15,162	48,417	3,665	2,502	351	6,518
1968: February	2,578	1,564	4,142	331	191	30	552
March	2,345*	1,538*	3,883*	278	217	26	521
April	2,130	1,122	3,252	241	198	28	468
May	2,278	1,182	3,460	270	214	33	518
June	3,073*	1,382*	4,455*	252	192	32	476
July	2,257	895	3,152	285	209	39	533
August	2,252*	993*	3,245*	244	196	43	484
September	1,399	701	2,100	248	232	56	537
October	1,377	666	2,043	179	183	53	415
November	1,991*	1,112*	3,103*	154	165	47	367
December	3,297	1,364	4,661	202	178	62	443
1969: January	2,610	1,074	3,684	301	166	67	534
February	2,096	1,224	3,320	258	156	55	469
March	2,075*	1,229*	3,304*	214	190	64	468
April	1,914	887	2,801	168	163	62	393

* Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol *.

† Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special*	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962: June	11,511	5,456	16,967	4,278	673	14,769	7,149	21,918
1963: June	10,885	5,949	16,834	4,524	650	14,248	7,760	22,008
1964: June	3,258	3,593	6,851	4,365	708	6,470	5,454	11,924
1965: June	2,356	2,311	4,667	4,144	675	5,440	4,046	9,486
1966: June	4,843	2,996	7,839	4,255	668	8,045	4,717	12,762
1967: June	5,520	2,650	8,170	4,456	611	8,823	4,414	13,237
1968: February	4,274	2,997	7,271	4,181	656	7,472	4,636	12,108
March	3,338	2,741	6,079	4,509	708	6,746	4,550	11,296
April	3,677	2,780	6,457	4,081	663	6,744	4,457	11,201
May	3,494	2,737	6,231	3,899	668	6,457	4,341	10,798
June	3,745	2,692	6,437	3,903	710	6,749	4,301	11,050
July	3,881	2,369	6,250	3,952	926	6,964	4,164	11,128
August	3,269	2,133	5,402	3,913	1,143	6,525	3,933	10,458
September	2,602	1,905	4,507	3,856	1,200	5,884	3,679	9,563
October	2,386	1,770	4,156	3,600	1,254	5,439	3,571	9,010
November	2,686	1,913	4,599	3,776	1,315	5,866	3,824	9,690
December	4,439	2,411	6,850	3,245	1,159	7,193	4,061	11,254
1969: January	4,082	2,332	6,414	3,337	1,223	6,928	4,046	10,974
February	3,261	2,313	5,574	3,637	1,050	6,272	3,989	10,261
March	2,540	1,932	4,472	3,269	1,262	5,372	3,631	9,003
April	2,792	1,983	4,775	3,480	1,279	5,823	3,711	9,534

* Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve-doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1967	44.8	174.3	118.9	39.3	4.0	35.0	51.8	468.0
1968	49.6	251.5	66.9	37.2	27.3	12.9	138.0	583.4
1966: Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0
Dec. Qr.	9.9	19.2	29.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	66.1
1968: Mar. Qr.	5.2	159.9	16.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	19.5	207.1
June Qr.	16.3	31.0	21.8	12.8	6.8	3.1	51.7	143.5
Sept. Qr.	20.3	21.4	20.5	17.2	9.9	1.2	13.9	104.3
Dec. Qr.	7.8	39.3	8.5	3.9	8.8	7.4	52.8	128.5

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

- Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results. Statistics of population and migration have been rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1964	2,077,500	2,061,800	4,139,200	23,000	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,111,100	2,096,700	4,207,800	29,400	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	25,000†	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1967	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	34,800	78,841	39,613	1,452	37,077
1968	2,222,900	2,207,300	4,430,200	43,100	81,696	41,803	1,525	39,213
1966: Dec. Qr.	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	11,500†	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,154,400	2,138,800	4,293,200	8,700	19,893	8,711	355	10,188
June Qr.	2,161,400	2,145,600	4,306,900	3,400	20,237	9,911	388	9,268
Sept. Qr.	2,170,300	2,155,000	4,325,400	10,300	19,834	11,693	363	7,985
Dec. Qr.	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	12,400	18,877	9,298	346	9,636
1968: Mar. Qr.	2,193,300	2,177,000	4,370,300	12,200	20,173	9,384	380	10,261
June Qr.	2,199,600	2,182,800	4,382,400	1,600	20,209	9,671	369	9,889
Sept. Qr.	2,211,300	2,194,900	4,406,200	15,900	21,066	13,179	421	8,544
Dec. Qr.	2,222,900	2,207,300	4,430,200	13,400	20,248	9,569	355	10,519

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the Sydney Statistical Division was 2,646,800 at 30th June, 1968.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963	2,019,200	1,999,500	4,018,700	2,033,300	2,014,600	4,047,900
1964	2,047,100	2,029,300	4,076,400	2,062,000	2,044,900	4,106,900
1965	2,078,100	2,061,600	4,139,700	2,094,900	2,078,700	4,173,600
1966	2,111,100	2,095,300	4,206,400	2,127,700	2,112,600	4,240,300
1967	2,143,900	2,128,800	4,272,700	2,162,200	2,146,900	4,309,100
1968	2,181,400	2,165,800	4,347,200	2,201,800	2,185,600	4,387,400

* See notes at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1967: October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82
March	83	93	75	108	86	90	93	80	85	53	161	60	81
April	50	71	144	147	97	39	87	160	126	26	16	24	23
May	224	252	285	259	256	252	270	302	287	61	108	129	82
June	14	26	54	32	33	17	24	55	42	26	22	12	23
July	100	75	78	116	88	103	72	83	83	45	58	32	47
August	210	116	113	98	140	194	118	102	117	216	156	42	179
September	81	59	29	32	52	104	57	31	47	24	39	8	25
October	60	52	98	37	68	63	62	97	84	29	18	24	25
November	45	56	100	68	68	46	70	100	86	45	55	64	50
December	121	163	187	100	152	103	163	190	172	79	79	136	86
1969: January	100	69	58	38	71	106	80	65	74	39	35	50	39
February	83	254	328	149	218	127	256	374	312	96	145	164	118
March	97	224	285	394	227	97	230	331	276	34	71	75	49
April	101	163	216	32	148	122	162	124	134	36	66	194	64

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Sheep mill.	48.9	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8	67.8
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5	68.4
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7	650.4

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1967-68	896.0	402.7	148.2	1,446.9	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
1967-68: July-Apr.	788.9	377.9	145.4	1,312.2	118.5	40.6	5.4	164.6
1968-69: July-Apr.	793.6	372.8	139.2	1,305.6	100.6	23.6	6.7	130.9
1967: November	122.0	67.1	31.9	220.9	208.8	69.7	53.3	331.7
December	58.4	45.4	11.8	115.5	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6
1968: January	36.6	20.6	5.6	62.7	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
February	55.8	32.3	7.0	95.1	96.0	64.8	20.5	181.2
March	71.5	29.7	5.0	106.2	64.1	42.9	2.8	109.9
April	54.9	23.8	2.6	81.3	118.5	40.6	5.4	164.6
1968: November	140.8	67.1	28.1	236.1	158.5	110.0	54.0	322.5
December	81.1	30.0	15.5	126.6	185.0	85.6	49.1	319.6
1969: January	46.5	23.2	6.2	76.0	124.6	56.3	38.4	219.3
February	54.1	29.0	6.8	89.9	70.5	38.6	20.6	129.7
March	70.7	34.7	6.1	111.5	87.8	31.3	3.2	122.3
April	61.6	22.3	3.6	87.5	100.6	23.6	6.7	130.9

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realised			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Thousand bales†				\$ thousand			
Season: 1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,545.3	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,615.9	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,598.4	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,295.3	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,320.2	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1967-68	903.8	401.9	149.7	1,455.4	116,980	53,274	21,635	191,889
1967-68: July-April	720.7	358.0	142.2	1,220.9	94,145	47,898	20,714	162,757
1968-69: July-April	734.1	370.6	133.2	1,237.9	104,920	53,300	21,233	179,453
1967: October	106.2	59.8	13.8	179.9	13,924	7,629	1,930	23,484
November	55.1	67.1	34.4	156.5	7,337	8,952	5,056	21,344
December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.6	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616
1968: January	107.0	46.7	22.0	175.7	14,174	6,481	3,108	23,764
February	99.8	46.4	25.2	171.5	13,883	7,014	3,992	24,890
March	103.4	51.5	22.6	177.6	13,478	7,087	3,291	23,855
April	0.4	26.1	...	26.5	35	3,390	...	3,426
1968: October	72.7	41.0	14.1	127.8	11,030	6,078	2,210	19,319
November	126.8	46.7	20.8	194.4	19,396	7,294	3,616	30,306
December	54.7	54.5	20.3	129.5	8,117	8,569	3,407	20,093
1969: January	106.9	52.4	16.9	176.3	15,570	7,740	2,690	26,000
February	108.2	46.7	24.6	179.5	15,410	7,062	4,007	26,479
March	53.3	42.0	23.5	118.9	6,996	5,401	3,525	15,921
April	48.8	30.0	...	78.8	6,377	3,833	...	10,210

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4
1967-68	20,619	8,419,707	8,214,905	87,323,000	10.6

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,923	18,677	16,557	16,792	19,542	17,782
August	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,242	23,109	20,158
September	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,177	27,539	24,314
October	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,272	33,459	27,136
November	35,820	33,439	31,682	35,937	34,855	25,175
December	37,368	33,264	34,203	35,357	32,565	26,551
January	36,186	30,124	32,732	33,555	31,331	27,012
February	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,212	28,612	22,831
March	27,653	23,457	26,065	29,541	25,040	25,027
April	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,433	20,732	20,620
May	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,595	17,511	
June	17,897	15,308	15,969	16,882	15,761	
Year ended June	322,547	291,931	300,740	322,995	310,056	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.3	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
1966-67	47.6		120.0	154.4	156.5	35.6	28.3	47.0
1967-68	43.1		125.6	142.3	165.5	35.8	25.7	47.0
1966: Nov.		48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
Dec.		48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967: Jan.		47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Mar.		47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
Apr.		47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
June		47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
July		46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
Aug.		43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Sept.		43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Oct.		43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Nov.		43		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
Dec.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968: Jan.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Feb.		46		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Mar.		46		142.9	165.5		24.2	47.0
Apr.		46		142.9	165.5		23.9	47.0
May		46		140.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
June		46		142.0	165.5		23.6	47.0
July		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Aug.		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Sept.		46		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Oct.		48		142.2	165.5		23.6	47.0
Nov.		49		142.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
Dec.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
1969: Jan.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Feb.		47p		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Mar.		46p		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Apr.		46p		142.6	171.0		23.5	49.3

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices year ended June.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,078.8	11,391.9	282,173	10,714	223,338	1,569	210,523	298,672	205,948
1968r	999.3	12,092.0	248,675	9,445	202,401	1,439	215,514	279,492	213,042
1968: Jan.-Mar.	235.1	2,593.9	63,832	2,438	49,953	359	58,724	67,624	54,248
1969: Jan.-Mar.	229.9	3,402.0	49,991	2,008	44,747	294	58,150	62,865	54,077
1967: July	38.7	950.0	11,984	507	8,208		16,186	10,939	16,161
August	116.6	988.8	29,746	1,072	24,169		17,104	32,240	17,987
September	102.3	940.2	27,237	988	21,334	411†	16,896	28,207	17,742
October	110.4	991.0	28,527	1,059	22,939		18,319	31,113	18,035
November	109.1	1,205.9	29,634	1,137	22,798		18,622	30,396	18,010
December	58.1	846.6	15,168	594	12,019	390†	17,412	16,306	16,930
1968: January	59.3	765.4	15,324	610	12,479		21,697	16,904	19,341
February	87.8	913.7	23,837	909	18,663		17,366	25,254	16,656
March	88.0	914.8	24,671	919	18,811	359†	19,661	25,466	18,251
1968: July	63.9	1,039.1	16,551	628	13,390		18,704	18,890	19,497
August	62.9	929.7	15,919	624	12,358		16,671	17,559	17,544
September	110.9	1,200.2	25,888	956	21,425	325†	16,826	29,676	17,832
October r	99.3	1,244.9	23,376	908	19,584		15,894	27,064	19,292
November r	109.0	1,167.7	25,224	969	21,417		16,981	29,729	16,136
December r	94.2	1,088.8	20,872	768	18,463	417†	15,254	25,867	16,394
1969: January	72.1	1,102.6	14,526	525	13,906		19,362	19,993	17,719
February	102.7	1,385.0	21,644	851	19,972		19,139	27,485	17,944
March	55.1	914.4	13,821	631	10,869	294†	19,649	15,387	18,414

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1968	525.3	101.8	111.2	1,324	1,117.4	218.5	270.3	2,956
1967: December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	3,032
1968: January	595.8	92.8	111.4	1,320	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	2,938
February	727.3	96.4	110.0	1,317	1,292.9	210.0	271.8	2,912
March	719.3	99.1	109.1	1,317	1,350.0	210.0	270.4	2,931
April	530.8	99.3	109.2	1,315	1,286.3	210.0	269.9	2,921
May	463.8	100.5	110.0	1,306	1,100.0	210.0	269.9	2,918
June	480.6	100.9	110.9	1,306	1,000.0	210.0	269.9	2,912
July	446.0	104.5	112.4	1,302	1,000.0	212.6	269.9	2,901
August	446.9	105.8	113.7	1,297	1,000.0	230.0	269.9	2,873
September	469.7	106.4	111.3	1,300	1,013.0	230.0	269.9	2,933
October	456.9	104.8	110.6	1,317	1,027.5	230.0	269.9	2,978
November	465.3	105.1	111.7	1,405	1,012.3	230.0	269.9	3,167
December	501.3	105.9	113.8	1,380	1,076.3	230.0	269.9	3,083
1969: January	531.2	107.5	114.0	1,367	1,132.8	230.0	269.9	3,047
February	543.6	109.3	113.1	1,374	1,187.2	230.0	269.9	3,064
March	540.9	110.5	114.7	1,373	1,187.2	238.6	269.9	3,114
April	587.3	113.5	115.4	1,399	1,243.8	250.0	269.9	3,155

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.r. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1969 Dates)	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184	1,367
2nd	Feb. 22	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,330	2,607
3rd	Mar. 22	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,412	2,520
4th*	Apr. 19	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	1,842	1,826
5th*	May 17	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	2,424	
6th	June 14	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	2,444	
7th	July 12	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	2,599	
8th	Aug. 9	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	2,732	
9th*	Sept. 6	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	2,075	
10th	Oct. 4	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	2,649	
11th	Nov. 1	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	2,642	
12th	Nov. 29	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	2,904	
13th*	Dec. 27	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	2,098	
Total for Year— Underground Open Cut		18,338 602	19,983 716	23,235 895	24,299 1,171	25,689 1,124	28,383 1,952	
Total		18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	30,335	

16 WEEKS ENDED

	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	Apr. 17	Apr. 23	Apr. 22	Apr. 20	Apr. 19
Northern District	2,355	2,763	3,419	3,614	3,907	4,129	4,495
Southern District	1,986	2,338	2,616	2,783	2,807	3,141	3,346
Western District	438	432	464	433	407	499	479
All Districts— Underground Open Cut	4,643 136	5,378 155	6,220 279	6,571 259	6,868 253	7,423 346	7,993 327
Total	4,779	5,533	6,499	6,830	7,121	7,769	8,320

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
5th Period
9th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*, N.S.W.

Month	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	97	103	113	120	131	139	145	160
August	98	105	115	119	127	140	151	157
September	99	102	115	122	127	140	154	158
October	95	106	114	122	129	140	148	156
November	98	106	116	121	130	140	150	158
December	100	107	115	123	131	141	150	158
January	102	108	115	125	131	142	151	160
February	101	108	118	126	131	143	150	161
March	102	110	118	126	133	143	153	161
April	102	109	121	128	133	144	149	
May	104	108	122	126	137	144	158	
June	101	112	123	129	138	142	161	
Year	100	107	117	124	132	141	152	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures from July, 1967 to June, 1968, have been revised since last issue
Figures for July, 1968, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham (including Canned) *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled¶
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1964-65	67,081	9,245	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,392	11,231	24,383	76,958	34,421	29,011	78,799	72,042
1967-68	71,281	11,079	25,166	70,584	33,899	27,302	71,051	68,563
1967-68: July-Apr.	67,178	10,521	22,606	64,078	28,573	20,540	67,526	58,693
1968-69: July-Apr.	47,507	8,265	28,062	59,075	27,880	23,879	52,659	61,796
1967: November	9,837	1,702	2,685	9,454	3,451	1,762	1,020	7,945
December	8,829	1,472	2,448	7,941	4,748	2,025	2,340	3,502
1968: January	8,318	1,262	2,745	7,110	2,236	3,111	2,878	3,926
February	7,290	974	2,883	6,568	2,619	1,982	14,202	8,336
March	5,543	594	1,837	3,695	2,693	1,998	27,368	7,955
April	3,808	383	1,787	4,090	2,301	2,174	14,984	3,900
1968: November	5,248	1,022	2,927	6,566	3,078	1,710	389	10,013
December	5,719	1,026	3,183	5,652	4,384	2,134	838	7,122r
1969: January	6,194	1,068	2,732	6,653	2,405	4,208	5,210	4,114
February	4,522	753	1,875	4,806	2,371	2,569	4,866	6,022
March	5,335	746	2,937	6,007	2,589	2,045	32,479	7,556
April	3,694	558	2,369	4,987	2,531	1,970	7,217	5,393

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
					Thousand lb.			
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1964-65	551,591	82,474	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	526,682	78,651	113,648	96,407	29,589	49,269	17,747	118,398
1967-68	542,751	72,400	124,670	99,913	27,058	50,721	19,171	123,393
1967-68: July-Apr.	443,539	59,720	101,693	81,457	20,300	42,757	17,147	105,533
1968-69: July-Apr.	447,295	59,228	103,834	82,280	24,268	42,364	18,101	110,329
1967: November	48,851	6,449	10,902	8,784	1,984	5,397	1,991	8,348
December	44,859	6,132	10,573	6,621	1,336	4,271	1,859	12,538
1968: January	40,449	5,744	9,775	6,534	1,054	2,348	2,119	11,793
February	40,267	5,445	9,491	7,961	1,952	4,333	2,136	11,142
March	46,775	6,210	10,814	8,419	2,116	4,404	1,755	10,545
April	45,546	5,900	10,510	8,390	2,115	3,480	1,650	11,132
1968: November	50,889	6,970	11,644	8,653	2,102	4,952	2,093	11,958
December	34,281	4,485	8,153	6,676	1,765	4,191	2,014	13,086
1969: January	37,517	5,277	8,720	6,313	1,098	2,312	2,459	11,149
February	41,997	5,884	10,024	7,569	2,420	4,001	2,115	10,830
March	45,424	6,221	10,577	9,082	2,979	4,308	1,813	10,665
April	46,877	6,221	10,865	8,395	2,870	3,689	1,731	10,317

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" includes aerated milk-based confections containing

less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316	4,083‡	5,477‡	125,231	2,706	14,016	16,722
1967-68	28,114	4,293‡	5,599‡	128,353	2,825	15,218	18,043
1967-68: July-Apr.	22,763	3,566	4,651	102,699	2,417	12,162	14,579
1968-69: July-Apr.	25,721	3,527	4,731	105,526	2,101	13,042	15,144
1967: November	2,668	308	419	9,542	282	1,061	1,343
December	1,977	358	482	9,004	159	1,161	1,320
1968: January	1,424	371	466	8,309	110	1,211	1,321
February	2,569	351	426	8,069	252	1,198	1,450
March	2,566	381	488	9,126	185	1,262	1,447
April	1,976	368	473	9,053	224	1,116	1,340
1968: November	3,036	364	468	9,702	272	1,160	1,431
December	2,102	384	502	9,307	168	1,207	1,376
1969: January	1,926	379	491	8,345	161	1,161	1,322
February	2,742	338	448	8,412	128	1,168	1,297
March	2,626	389	511	9,554	191	1,353	1,544
April	2,020	358	484	9,642	180	1,378	1,558

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,705	5,841	29,895	2,480	3,892	3,550	29,178	18,593
1967-68	4,924	6,748	29,316	2,628	4,699	3,903	29,608	19,501
1967-68: July-Apr.	4,172	5,565	24,053	2,151	3,659	3,295	24,378	15,624
1968-69: July-Apr.	3,626	5,864	24,186	2,419	3,968	2,911	24,720	17,042
1967: November	535	605	2,653	246	452	381	2,709	1,693
December	342	519	2,181	153	255	262	2,180	1,416
1968: January	295	302	1,167	121	213	192	1,158	702
February	494	533	2,461	212	411	366	2,443	1,386
March	371	583	2,665	237	434	342	2,754	1,804
April	360	648	2,146	230	347	304	2,105	1,386
1968: November	448	645	2,506	270	430	309	2,546	2,151
December	339	503	1,960	179	305	270	2,056	1,337
1969: January	253	322	1,268	142	230	189	1,329	999
February	369	659	2,582	240	418	329	2,806	1,631
March	352	677r	2,655	252r	431	314r	2,716r	1,643r
April	312	729	2,881	270	347	324	2,596	1,525

Period	Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity)	Night-wear		Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Year: 1964-65	133,227	251,839	207,538	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	756,043	317,951
1965-66	137,757	287,522	182,925	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	148,823	244,633	190,601	1,191,061	1,398,681	256,417	764,053	300,054
1967-68	176,725	250,215	203,031	1,312,125	1,498,172	269,247	743,129	301,534
1967-68: July-Mar.	136,374	185,374	155,213	998,947	1,137,630	196,705	564,253	222,892
1968-69: July-Mar.	126,755	201,367	127,833	966,210	1,300,476	278,781	523,143	237,069
1967: October	17,375	20,889	15,415	123,850	142,380	23,699	72,831	26,483
November	17,011	21,205	16,360	149,459	167,543	31,293	79,267	29,272
December	16,033	14,280	14,881	103,039	107,364	17,807	50,738	17,084
1968: January	8,066	8,073	11,907	59,840	72,752	9,430	32,777	15,506
February	14,867	21,625	20,875	112,183	124,161	18,317	62,459	25,411
March	15,571	23,909	26,682	106,096	119,559	19,585	59,497	28,154
1968: October	16,671	26,174	14,501	133,037	165,911	39,883	69,370	29,150
November	16,526	22,635	11,452	123,596	159,757	36,430	67,991	30,991
December	14,956	19,692	11,666	94,466	137,815	28,340	47,264	22,367
1969: January	6,794	9,560	7,874	51,472	89,704	17,063	27,343	16,789
February	13,332	22,621	18,300	108,300	169,445	28,982	53,371	25,686
March	15,353	25,559	20,180	108,123	161,343	27,613	61,626	27,479

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
Year: 1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	106,532	2,371,636	82,575	192,714	3,150	5,184	1,853
1967-68	463,616	125,200	2,131,256	72,498	182,407	3,043	5,116	1,666
1967-68: July-Mar.	351,161	89,715	1,565,491	53,449	138,979	2,310	4,014	1,309
1968-69: July-Mar.	318,838	91,405	1,610,272	60,816	133,904	2,117	3,698	1,122
1967: October	43,246	11,075	179,057	5,400	16,098	309	505	148
November	47,215	11,175	205,581	6,645	15,946	290	504	185
December	35,331	7,581	140,731	5,485	11,303	219	329	118
1968: January	18,668	5,562	98,475	4,275	9,519	119	246	72
February	37,845	11,864	178,555	7,850	15,074	242	410	137
March	38,270	14,957	200,316	8,778	14,053	250	461	125
1968: October	38,387	12,030	213,367	5,439	16,509	263	503	149
November	43,925	9,361	189,571	6,112	16,243	253	458	139
December	32,873	11,173	149,643	4,824	12,525	203	288	86
1969: January	18,135	4,388	105,554	5,461	10,358	121	221	74
February	34,507	11,264	199,103	9,867	14,743	217	394	89
March	39,218	12,136	199,208	13,429	17,543	232	408	90

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blanketing and rug material.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 270 of which were produced in March, 1969.

†† Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
					Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	426.3	572,422	46,531	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	415.4	549,926	45,605	1,210,392	3,757	2,930	1,893
1967-68	429.5	572,276	49,126	1,197,122	3,892	3,134	1,982
1967-68: July-Apr.	355.2	471,613	40,352	1,002,907	3,268	2,569	1,663
1968-69: July-Apr.	n.y.a.	513,564	42,478	996,451	3,351	2,652	1,678
1967: November	33.2	47,921	4,697	107,003	410	321	222
December	45.8	42,706	3,380	86,737	330	227	166
1968: January	27.3	34,063	2,648	73,318	276	157	137
February	24.1	47,894	3,911	97,009	312	229	159
March	40.7	51,522	4,363	107,102	296	280	156
April	36.2	49,424	4,043	95,697	297	256	136
1968: November	44.8	52,902	4,665	111,548	384	319	202
December	33.4	47,753	3,735	87,770	314	254	161
1969: January	25.7	39,045	2,503	73,583	263	148	131
February	28.0	52,181	4,390	95,911	316	268	159
March	32.8	53,599	4,331	106,710	350	297	186
April	n.y.a.	51,752	4,213	90,292	306	266	156

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Floor Polishers (Electric) †	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage‡	Instan- taneous
	Number						
Year: 1964-65	76,992	171,110	89,704	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	62,959	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,350	158,012	66,708	5,973	20,699	94,636	10,237
1967-68	72,185	132,763	48,765	5,991	19,684	102,997	9,698
1967-68: July-Apr.	58,893	103,343	42,359	5,153	16,455	83,816	8,148
1968-69: July-Apr.	60,272	139,877	34,107	4,073	13,624	92,687	5,107
1967: November	7,080	13,173	5,168	802	1,924	10,033	889
December	5,160	9,077	3,282	642	1,259	8,062	599
1968: January	3,491	3,783	2,569	303	617	3,762	485
February	5,131	11,681	3,932	491	1,716	6,336	763
March	7,009	7,885	4,251	294	1,915	9,387	878
April	5,527	9,542	4,568	302	1,469	8,524	754
1968: November	7,079	15,644	3,114	438	1,434	10,377	694
December	4,870	9,949	3,131	339	1,480	8,338	323
1969: January	3,406	8,308	2,998	188	632	4,512	353
February	5,020	12,307	4,500	464	1,060	9,430	489
March	6,103	12,905	5,395	373	1,373	9,580	350
April	5,434	11,847	3,070	369	1,167	8,796	338

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Year: 1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	120,987	134,779	195,585	184,052	15,099	64,894	165,036
1967-68	125,045	160,187	244,376	213,524	23,024	64,483	168,211
1967-68: July-Apr.	104,520	126,759	210,154	178,054	17,080	53,917	134,911
1968-69: July-Apr.	118,393	142,617	229,281	208,032	17,464	57,963	141,957
1967: November	12,370	15,501	22,849	26,268	2,900	6,833	14,411
December	10,113	9,327	24,128	19,678	1,799	5,189	10,854
1968: January	9,033	6,904	7,084	5,473	1,057	2,237	6,377
February	9,327	14,355	16,407	16,001	2,257	4,672	14,389
March	10,896	14,862	21,580	16,673	2,179	5,377	15,278
April	7,351	11,644	21,205	18,116	1,405	4,712	14,019
1968: November	13,419	14,099	30,895	30,291	1,481	6,719	15,725
December	9,685	10,330	23,446	25,147	3,727	5,347	10,859
1969: January	9,149	8,099	10,581	10,190	515	2,783	6,735
February	11,104	13,877	23,431	19,046	2,451	6,387	12,242
March	11,093	16,017	24,421	20,835	1,858	6,882	13,687
April	10,115	15,798	17,718	14,325	1,637	6,988	13,336

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes commercial type.

‡ Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194	7,800	1,300,902
1966-67	1,353,354	457,482	73,617	98,084	7,842	1,498,837
1967-68	1,457,391	485,051	69,607	111,850	8,005	1,784,785
1967-68: July-Apr.	1,213,516	395,602	55,733	91,891	6,649	1,460,046
1968-69: July-Apr.	1,308,363	424,181	85,948	90,960	6,761	1,619,669
1967: November	163,047	42,381	7,247	10,254	840	136,259
December	106,928	29,738	4,012	6,456	595	140,250
1968: January	64,317	26,206	3,557	4,109	349	144,379
February	117,430	34,743	4,476	10,435	732	145,435
March	117,047	43,842	5,692	11,969	716	142,384
April	105,669	40,822	6,784	10,922	660	154,992
1968: November	161,543	46,126	9,624	10,370	716	139,974
December	118,571	39,636	8,089	7,281	574	180,043
1969: January	82,649	28,157	6,296	4,775	361	141,138
February	131,087	35,003	8,053	9,175	892	153,269
March	121,861	45,494	10,295	9,500	997	195,741
April	111,581	43,488	9,121	8,490	771	147,608

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Phonograph Records (Mono and Stereo)	Meat and Bone Meals (incl. blood meal)	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
				Cwt.		
Year: 1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	8,807	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	9,794	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,404	849,482	1,088,239	12,399	124,272	76,093
1967-68	405,044	627,482	1,799,504	12,647	137,967	97,139
1967-68: July-Apr.	332,698	516,664	1,427,030	10,667	112,688	80,846
1968-69: July-Apr.	338,812	494,012	1,531,312	13,273	131,006	70,507
1967: November	32,693	50,134	165,870	1,088	12,759	7,431
December	24,777	63,546	124,753	1,152	11,963	6,790
1968: January	22,785	40,126	113,121	968	11,605	7,809
February	28,410	40,924	143,405	1,035	11,760	7,053
March	34,898	60,002	170,598	1,273	12,508	8,659
April	32,744	49,613	149,805	810	11,620	8,934
1968: November	39,267	48,359	182,569	1,624	11,613	4,510
December	27,712r	34,726	145,260	1,458	11,497	6,914
1969: January	19,345	54,896	130,714	1,512	13,019	7,313
February	32,143	68,029	166,354	1,365	12,836	7,968
March	37,924	50,663	193,940	1,452	13,922	8,742
April	27,415	49,102	154,846	1,177	13,504	6,405

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	275,047	781,177	165,819	341,969	257,930	78,868
1967-68	268,194	834,238	127,104	338,051	252,989	89,868
1967-68: July-Apr.	219,854	667,038	112,542	280,499	213,605	71,709
1968-69: July-Apr.	207,433	700,171	99,296	319,122	213,801	94,785
1967: November	24,233	72,827	11,176	31,834	24,926	9,876
December	17,557	52,421	7,557	28,176	20,441	6,515
1968: January	16,366	41,053	7,420	16,247	16,586	4,678
February	21,642	71,290	12,062	29,146	22,899	8,647
March	20,984	71,067	9,753	33,045	22,877	8,354
April	22,823	67,146	8,375	25,134	20,177	7,267
1968: November	23,062	79,805	13,015	41,285	24,853	12,396
December	13,275	43,597	6,462	32,794	23,960	8,519
1969: January	15,642	42,803r	4,801	21,960	16,370	5,990
February	23,610	82,689	10,433	37,632	20,000	9,837
March	20,827	88,038	10,545	42,065	21,000	13,032
April	22,183	72,519	10,842	26,524	20,318	10,697

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms, and from 1966-67, wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes:— 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
					\$ thousand		
Year: 1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1967-68	506,723	46,838	29,522	160,429	571,075	172,437	743,512
1967-68 July-Apr.	393,952	39,534	25,073	131,496	453,902	136,154	590,056
1968-69 July-Apr.	471,028	39,979	26,908	144,345	566,207	116,053	682,260
1968: January	39,737	4,642	3,307	9,264	47,790	9,160	56,950
February	38,293	2,981	1,792	12,114	43,560	11,621	55,181
March	48,175	3,092	2,180	14,293	43,770	23,970	67,740
April	37,557	3,032	1,695	13,524	41,323	14,484	55,807
1969: January	41,543	3,688	4,102	10,924	53,292	6,965	60,257
February	53,881	4,258	1,954	13,794	57,119	16,767	73,886
March	49,253	4,518	2,100	17,665	55,584	17,952	73,536
April	53,670	3,426	2,611	16,590	65,364	10,933	76,297

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1967-68	195,322	98,481	15,290	38,517	41,235	31,783	86,097	506,723
1967-68: July-Apr.	157,238	81,256	12,207	19,304	34,715	27,567	61,666	393,952
1968-69: July-Apr.	191,142	104,926	17,354	46,557	40,898	22,688	47,461	471,028
1968: January	16,812	9,222	1,482	745	3,050	2,747	5,679	39,737
February	16,538	8,964	579	2,541	3,763	3,398	2,509	38,293
March	14,947	8,251	796	922	4,397	2,471	16,392	48,175
April	15,274	6,273	1,772	2,395	2,275	2,200	7,369	37,557
1969: January	17,443	11,367	582	3,581	3,288	1,281	4,001	41,543
February	19,431	10,567	3,837	9,015	4,473	2,003	4,554	53,881
March	20,648	12,327	1,057	1,663	3,417	5,833	4,308	49,253
April	19,708	12,846	2,374	5,415	4,349	2,410	6,568	53,670
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1967-68	312,363	114,867	22,915	45,396	62,454	53,137	132,380	743,512
1967-68: July-Apr.	252,314	94,698	18,362	25,102	54,134	45,949	99,497	590,056
1968-69: July-Apr.	303,855	122,007	24,985	53,011	55,224	43,754	79,424	682,260
1968: January	24,723	10,746	1,740	1,435	5,628	4,418	8,260	56,950
February	25,516	10,370	1,099	3,640	4,482	5,063	5,011	55,181
March	25,411	9,779	1,637	1,291	4,921	4,876	19,825	67,740
April	23,605	7,425	2,522	3,120	3,332	4,303	11,500	55,807
1969: January	27,388	12,438	804	4,045	4,706	3,764	7,112	60,257
February	29,845	12,759	4,256	9,351	5,220	5,115	7,340	73,886
March	31,570	14,073	1,941	2,572	5,898	10,172	7,310	73,536
April	31,352	14,725	3,230	5,983	5,546	2,914	12,547	76,297

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1967-68	26,478	17,028	43,506	23,052	13,302	36,354	23,126	12,770	35,896	9,734	7,285	17,019
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,965	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.	6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099
1968: Mar. Qr.	6,569	4,353	10,922	6,140	2,983	9,123	5,507	3,047	8,554	10,060	6,608	16,668
June Qr.	6,968	4,382	11,350	5,856	3,734	9,590	6,182	3,057	9,239	9,734	7,285	17,019
Sept. Qr.	7,687	4,981	12,668	6,681	3,688	10,369	6,160	3,731	9,891	10,255	7,242	17,497
Dec. Qr.	6,571	4,993	11,564	6,297	4,646	10,943	6,627	4,129	10,756	9,925	7,759	17,684
1969: Mar. Qr. p	6,755	5,121	11,876	7,024	4,394	11,418	5,949	3,698	9,647	11,000	8,455	19,455

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1967-68	2,873	1,030	3,903	3,153	1,067	4,220	4,144	1,338	5,482	1,765	1,345	3,110
1967: Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
June Qr.	1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
Dec. Qr.	791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583
1968: Mar. Qr.	519	496	1,015	633	157	790	819	198	1,017	2,269	1,087	3,356
June Qr.	673	65	738	554	608	1,162	1,058	350	1,408	1,765	1,345	3,110
Sept. Qr.	1,067	298	1,365	1,048	115	1,163	973	418	1,391	1,840	1,042	2,882
Dec. Qr.	1,145	229	1,374	841	172	1,013	787	258	1,045	1,894	956	2,850
1969: Mar. Qr. p	728	332	1,060	939	277	1,216	696	246	942	2,137	987	3,124

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1967-68	29,351	18,058	47,409	26,205	14,369	40,574	27,270	14,108	41,378	11,499	8,630	20,129
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
Dec. Qr.	7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682
1968: Mar. Qr.	7,088	4,849	11,937	6,773	3,140	9,913	6,326	3,245	9,571	12,329	7,695	20,024
June Qr.	7,641	4,447	12,088	6,410	4,342	10,752	7,240	3,407	10,647	11,499	8,630	20,129
Sept. Qr.	8,754	5,279	14,033	7,729	3,803	11,532	7,133	4,149	11,282	12,095	8,284	20,379
Dec. Qr.	7,716	5,222	12,938	7,138	4,818	11,956	7,414	4,387	11,801	11,819	8,715	20,534
1969: Mar. Qr. p	7,483	5,453	12,936	7,963	4,671	12,634	6,645	3,944	10,589	13,137	9,442	22,579

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1967-68	3,174	3,845	3,575	3,823	3,830	2,987	3,819	3,463	3,640	3,199	4,518	3,633
	1968-69	4,281	4,448	3,939	4,100	4,170	3,294	3,761	4,094	4,021	4,307		
Govt.	1967-68	331	334	326	502	300	357	159	552	304	118	318	302
	1968-69	452	427	486	318	476	580	160	305	595	352		
Total	1967-68	3,505	4,179	3,901	4,325	4,130	3,344	3,978	4,015	3,944	3,317	4,836	3,935
	1968-69	4,733	4,875	4,425	4,418	4,646	3,874	3,921	4,399	4,616	4,659		

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1967-68	222,466	188,530	253,313	30,440	27,272	31,438	45,213
1967-68: July-Mar.	168,287	139,284	189,032	22,930	20,347	23,495	33,898
1968-69: July-Mar.	169,430	146,561	185,942	23,621	22,757	24,955	33,909
1967: September	19,612	15,321	20,969	2,690	2,218	2,515	3,745
October	19,719	16,442	22,018	2,696	2,312	2,667	3,849
November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845
December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629
February	18,266	14,977	20,081	2,622	2,234	2,555	3,666
March	18,538	15,431	21,888	2,587	2,374	2,771	3,890
1968: September	19,245	16,126	22,442	2,590	2,312	2,821	3,733
October	18,484	16,709	19,796	2,621	2,399	2,832	3,890
November	18,733	15,869	20,753	2,775	2,716	2,778	3,822
December	19,569	18,732	20,436	2,624	2,704	2,753	3,677
1969: January	16,895	15,786	19,146	2,051	2,562	2,627	3,637
February	15,780	15,306	17,800	2,358	2,543	2,626	3,589
March	21,522	15,925	22,221	2,892	2,838	2,947	3,711

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,250	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,239	367	6,056	146,960
1967-68	114,198	21,189	10,704	6,498	8,110	524	10,342	171,565
1967-68: July-Mar.	83,470	15,659	7,969	4,796	6,099	387	7,804	126,184
1968-69: July-Mar.	86,752	14,685	9,522	5,225	6,885	414	9,198	132,681
1967: October	9,645	1,888	895	587	769	46	906	14,736
November	10,020	1,762	937	578	765	40	926	15,028
December	9,211	1,854	817	436	619	33	809	13,779
1968: January	8,252	1,701	773	424	495	29	799	12,473
February	9,098	1,582	882	494	572	52	1,206	13,886
March	10,233	1,798	702	500	725	43	1,232	15,233
1968: October	10,146	1,664	1,076	675	900	53	1,036	15,550
November	9,542	1,418	987	618	1,038	32	1,036	14,671
December	9,960	1,635	1,009	560	754	32	992	14,942
1969: January	9,182	1,439	928	362	538	34	1,092	13,575
February	9,081	1,561	947	519	538	62	1,164	13,872
March	11,585	2,125	1,258	649	779	48	1,382	17,826
VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD								
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1968: June	990,567	203,422	126,284	62,396	105,827	6,510	32,398	1,527,404
1967: July	934,814	187,118	126,870	59,991	103,241	6,224	24,478	1,442,736
August	939,441	188,583	126,886	60,300	103,523	6,237	24,933	1,449,903
September	944,415	190,061	126,774	60,485	103,813	6,266	25,488	1,457,302
October	949,646	191,762	126,882	60,807	104,626	6,296	26,299	1,466,316
1968: July	992,661	204,628	126,244	62,595	106,038	6,552	32,733	1,531,451
August	996,305	205,585	126,305	62,755	106,216	6,594	33,315	1,537,075
September	999,566	206,637	126,170	63,008	106,714	6,596	33,946	1,542,637
October	1,005,055	207,960	126,384	63,250	107,960	6,614	34,793	1,552,016

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Mazda	Morris	Toyota	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	336	11,698	3,253	7,969
1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,331	1,784	27,274	858	10,687	4,582	6,071
1967-68	4,359	13,446	3,463	20,177	3,630	32,575	2,549	11,143	7,665	5,797
1967-68: July-Mar.	3,173	10,229	2,460	14,791	2,628	23,494	1,648	8,376	5,362	4,396
1968-69: July-Mar.	3,504	9,284	3,108	14,051	3,039	28,240	2,046	6,938	5,606	3,402
1967: December	248	1,231	188	1,531	254	2,898	178	921	648	400
1968: January	285	941	235	1,389	208	2,498	224	849	579	426
February	338	1,067	409	1,700	286	2,410	269	964	474	479
March	445	1,155	373	1,779	337	2,823	231	1,022	761	454
1968: December	433	1,072	359	1,570	401	3,310	257	753	668	305
1969: January	450	1,057	319	1,523	364	2,518	270	799	635	354
February	335	1,126	402	1,413	274	2,717	282	725	617	335
March	390	1,604	449	1,857	417	3,607	349	926	708	372

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	359	3	562	483
1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	175	4	613	360
1967-68	...	3,977	703	3,678	109	10,858	354	1	709	577
1967-68: July-Mar.	...	3,004	540	2,691	39	8,093	244	...	442	445
1968-69: July-Mar.	...	2,784	328	2,493	481	7,006	227	3	413	453
1967: December	...	360	55	303	5	1,008	28	...	28	50
1968: January	...	252	67	302	4	928	32	...	40	55
February	...	296	72	320	9	751	36	...	52	32
March	...	304	77	307	3	926	35	...	80	49
1968: December	...	332	34	256	63	777	25	...	60	41
1969: January	...	308	41	282	37	593	35	...	46	52
February	...	362	36	274	48	673	28	...	38	54
March	...	435	48	336	69	999	72	3	36	57

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1966-67	1,800	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,077	2,162	8,239
1967-68	1,833	2,238	1,450	1,122	1,446	21	5,942	2,168	8,110
1967-68: July-Mar.	1,382	1,672	1,084	874	1,069	18	4,435	1,664	6,099
1968-69: July-Mar.	1,337	1,758	1,356	1,053	1,357	24	4,873	2,012	6,885
1967: December	131	165	107	80	132	4	436	183	619
1968: January	132	126	58	71	106	2	345	150	495
February	146	151	93	70	112	...	413	159	572
March	183	178	125	97	138	4	523	202	725
1968: December	153	191	164	109	135	2	580	174	754
1969: January	126	151	81	77	102	1	374	164	538
February	115	149	85	67	116	6	384	154	538
March	162	239	118	110	145	5	583	196	779

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	1968: June	935	2,578	878	2,342
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	July	946	2,604	890	2,369
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	Aug.	944	2,601	890	2,375
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Sept.	950	2,608	897	2,388
1967: June	950	2,536	852	2,234	Oct.	947	2,606	904	2,412
					Nov.	945	2,607	904	2,415
					Dec.	951	2,624	911	2,434
1968: Jan.	921	2,538	858	2,278	1969: Jan.	958	2,635	917	2,446
Feb.	941	2,591	877	2,329	Feb.	937	2,592	900	2,413
Mar.	942	2,588	880	2,331	Mar.	940	2,598	905	2,425
Apr.	942	2,592	882	2,339					
May	943	2,600	885	2,353					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

Note. The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1967		1968			
	1967	1968	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	439.8	475.2	114.9	128.2	116.5	115.6	117.7	131.3
Butchers' Meat	220.6	226.8	57.7	57.1	55.0	57.0	57.1	57.4
Other Food*	346.7	360.4	86.8	94.0	88.0	91.6	89.7	99.1
Total Foodstuffs	1,007.1	1,062.4	259.4	279.3	259.5	264.2	264.5	287.8
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	268.3	286.6	65.6	79.6	74.8	66.6	65.6	83.7
Clothing and Drapery	462.1	486.4	117.4	143.2	98.0	127.8	119.9	151.7
Footwear	75.4	79.9	19.2	23.8	17.1	19.8	18.2	22.9
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	62.5	63.9	14.1	20.9	14.3	14.6	14.4	20.6
Electrical Goods¶	153.6	168.3	38.6	50.0	40.4	39.3	39.4	50.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	127.1	144.3	35.3	43.0	30.9	35.1	37.6	47.3
Chemists' Goods	158.7	174.1	41.7	48.9	40.8	42.7	44.0	47.3
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	91.6	98.3	22.7	28.0	24.8	22.8	24.0	29.7
Other Goods§	259.2	274.3	63.5	83.0	62.6	65.2	67.7	94.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,665.6	2,838.5	677.5	799.7	663.2	698.1	695.3	835.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.¶	960.3	1,064.6	262.0	272.9	258.1	271.6	272.8	295.0
Total, All Groups	3,625.9	3,903.1	939.5	1,072.6	921.3	969.7	968.1	1,130.9

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

¶ Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot- wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furni- ture*	Hard- ware	Total Net Sales†
	House- hold	Dress							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡									
Year: 1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.0
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5
1968	— 1	— 5	+ 4	+ 6	— 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3.8
1967: September	+ 3	— 5	— 1	— 1	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1.6
October	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 10	+ 6.5
November	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4.7
December	— 4	— 4	...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	— 3	+ 0.9
1968: January	+ 4	— 6	+ 8	+ 13	+ 10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8.0
February	— 1	— 9	— 5	+ 8	— 3	— 1	+ 6	+ 12	+ 3.1
March	— 4	— 12	— 12	— 7	— 15	— 11	+ 1	+ 4	— 5.7
1968: September	— 6	— 5	+ 5	— 5	— 3	...	+ 3	— 1	— 0.7
October	— 3	— 8	+ 5	+ 11	+ 3	+ 5	+ 11	+ 1	+ 5.8
November	...	— 9	+ 3	+ 8	— 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3.8
December	+ 10	— 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 12	+ 5.4
1969: January	— 9	+ 2	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2.4
February	— 7	— 12	+ 4	— 5	— 4	— 1	+ 7	— 6	+ 1.3
March	+ 3	— 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 11	+ 7	+ 10	+ 8	+ 8.5

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.4
1965-66	301.8	37.5	52.2	391.5	197.5	24.0	43.2	264.7	452.6
1966-67	307.1	50.1	46.5	403.7	202.4	33.2	37.9	273.5	446.3
1967-68	356.1	49.4	46.8	452.3	233.7	33.5	38.3	305.5	477.5
1967: Sept. Qr.	84.5	9.2	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.1	70.8	449.0
Dec. Qr.	91.1	15.0	12.6	118.8	60.2	10.0	10.3	80.5	463.7
1968: Mar. Qr.	88.8	12.1	11.5	112.5	58.0	8.1	9.4	75.5	467.4
June Qr.	91.7	13.1	11.5	116.3	60.0	9.1	9.4	78.6	477.5
Sept. Qr.	90.1	12.4	11.5	114.0	61.0	8.2	9.4	78.6	484.0
Dec. Qr.	100.5	22.6	12.2	135.3	68.6	15.0	9.9	93.5	505.7

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.3	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.4	147.1	374.0	559.9	1,434.3
1966-67	208.8	33.9	143.5	386.2	562.6	1,442.6
1967-68	244.1	34.4	150.9	429.4	608.3	1,574.7
1967: Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.6	98.6	565.2	1,462.6
Dec. Qr.	63.0	10.2	47.3	120.4	593.2	1,529.6
1968: Mar. Qr.	60.4	8.3	31.0	99.7	594.5	1,534.7
June Qr.	63.2	9.4	38.1	110.7	608.3	1,574.7
Sept. Qr.	64.1	8.5	36.5	109.1	617.5	1,603.8
Dec. Qr.	72.5	15.2	47.9	135.6	654.1	1,687.4

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.9	32.2	120.8	253.2	374.0
1966-67	5.9	203.0	0.4	33.5	111.0	32.4	117.3	268.9	386.2
1967-68	6.7	237.4	0.3	34.1	115.7	35.2	122.7	306.8	429.4
1967: Sept. Qr.	1.6	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.5	98.6
Dec. Qr.	1.9	61.1	0.1	10.1	37.4	9.9	39.3	81.1	120.4
1968: Mar. Qr.	1.5	58.9	0.1	8.2	22.5	8.5	24.1	75.6	99.7
June Qr.	1.7	61.5	0.1	9.4	29.3	8.8	31.1	79.6	110.7
Sept. Qr.	1.9	62.3	0.1	8.4	27.5	9.0	29.4	79.7	109.1
Dec. Qr.	2.4	70.1	...	15.2	38.2	9.8	40.6	95.0	135.6
1968: October	n.a.	24.3	n.a.	5.1	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	32.3	n.a.
November	n.a.	23.2	n.a.	6.2	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	32.7	n.a.
December	n.a.	22.6	n.a.	3.9	n.a.	3.6	n.a.	30.1	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

†† Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	\$ million							
July	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2	381.7	417.2
August	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8	410.5	427.2
September	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1	401.2	422.6
October	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	404.0	434.5
November	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	423.1	490.3
December	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	399.6	
March Quarter	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	1,037.3	1,158.1	
June Quarter	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	1,207.6	
Year ended June	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	4,785.8	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports*
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1967-68	1,405.3	943.2	3,264.5	715.7	2,329.0	3,044.7	(—) 219.8
1967-68: July-Mar.	1,043.0	688.0	2,418.5	527.4	1,712.8	2,240.3	(—) 178.2
1968-69: July-Mar.	1,117.6	747.1	2,597.5	603.8	1,879.9	2,483.7	(—) 113.8
1967: November	124.5	83.3	269.9	74.3	209.3	283.6	13.7
December	89.8	78.3	207.1	57.9	180.7	238.6	31.5
1968: January	116.1	68.2	276.6	62.3	153.4	215.7	(—) 60.9
February	128.9	79.1	286.9	67.1	192.2	259.3	(—) 27.6
March	119.5	77.7	286.1	61.8	172.6	234.4	(—) 51.8
1968: November p	121.9	78.5	296.4	73.6	189.5	263.2	(—) 33.3
December p	117.7	84.7	262.8	83.4	219.8	303.2	40.4
1969: January p	124.9	81.8	300.7	90.3	193.0	283.3	(—) 17.4
February p	106.1	83.2	263.3	70.8	218.1	288.9	25.6
March p	102.5	102.6	240.4	74.2	201.5	275.8	35.4

* (—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	\$A million						
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
1968: March	832	993	942	5,781	6,101	12,824	1,117
April	870	1,025	983	5,701	6,088	12,771	1,096
May	843	1,006	957	5,617	6,110	12,684	1,142
June	850	1,009	964	5,641	6,200	12,805	1,092
July	854	1,010	969	5,624	6,285	12,878	1,079
August	872	1,030	988	5,618	6,349	12,955	1,060
September	880	1,037	997	5,696	6,403	13,096	1,036
October	882	1,043	1,000	5,821	6,450	13,272	1,091
November	896	1,052	1,015	5,908	6,500	13,422	1,174
December	948r	1,130r	1,069	6,059	6,507	13,635	1,144
1969: January	933	1,105	1,053	6,190r	6,513	13,757	1,200
February	910	1,074	1,030	6,280	6,558	13,869	1,294
March	920	1,078	1,040	6,319	6,571	13,930	1,290

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.
 ‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar in November, 1967, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.0
1968: June	2,480.2	2,095.3	4,575.5	120.2	20.0	811.2	367.5	59.9	2,948.9
1968: Nov.	2,548.7	2,248.7	4,797.4	117.8	65.1	895.5	410.7	84.4	3,033.3
Dec.	2,651.4	2,251.3	4,902.7	140.9	49.6	919.6	429.6	90.8	3,038.3
1969: Jan.	2,738.2	2,294.6	5,032.8	133.4	137.8	1,027.0	439.4	97.3	3,007.7
Feb.	2,781.1	2,323.2	5,104.3	121.6	173.0	1,111.6	450.0	81.1	2,968.2
Mar.	2,787.3	2,334.9	5,122.2	118.4	160.3	1,103.1	457.8	87.7	3,006.4
Apr.p	2,738.1	2,352.8	5,090.9	121.5	75.5	1,063.1	460.6	68.2	3,128.0

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.5	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1968: June	537.6	584.9	1,122.4	30.2	5.1	260.6	89.0	14.1	648.7
1968: Nov.	559.8	622.1	1,181.8	30.3	15.7	281.1	101.4	15.9	671.5
Dec.	578.6	629.0	1,207.7	34.5	11.0	284.6	105.8	9.1	679.3
1969: Jan.	587.2	640.7	1,227.9	33.8	20.6	323.0	108.2	8.9	679.4
Feb.	587.2	657.5	1,244.7	32.8	33.0	326.2	110.1	15.9	664.7
Mar.	594.0	662.3	1,256.3	30.6	34.3	340.4	111.6	11.6	670.0
Apr.p	592.3	672.8	1,265.1	31.2	25.0	316.9	112.9	12.0	692.0

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1968: June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
1968: Apr.	3,078.1	2,681.3	5,759.4	147.1	88.9	1,208.5	472.0	61.0	3,504.2
May	2,995.2	2,693.4	5,688.6	150.4	28.8	1,117.4	461.9	61.2	3,559.1
June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
July	2,977.3	2,705.2	5,682.5	146.6	38.6	1,055.5	455.7	67.9	3,662.4
Aug.	2,930.7	2,737.3	5,668.0	147.6	34.6	1,067.5	454.9	79.6	3,675.6
Sept.	2,975.4	2,769.5	5,744.8	148.4	56.7	1,118.3	453.7	90.7	3,664.7
Oct.	3,078.5	2,808.6	5,887.1	148.9	66.7	1,154.3	469.8	82.7	3,716.8
Nov.	3,108.5	2,870.7	5,979.2	148.1	80.8	1,176.6	512.1	100.3	3,704.8
Dec.	3,230.0	2,880.3	6,110.3	175.4	60.6	1,204.2	535.4	99.9	3,717.6
1969: Jan.	3,325.4	2,935.3	6,260.7	167.2	158.4	1,349.9	547.6	106.2	3,687.1
Feb.	3,368.3	2,980.7	6,349.0	154.4	206.0	1,437.8	560.1	97.0	3,632.9
Mar.	3,381.3	2,997.2	6,378.5	148.9	194.6	1,443.5	569.4	99.3	3,676.4
Apr.p	3,330.4	3,025.6	6,356.0	152.7	100.5	1,380.0	573.5	80.2	3,820.0

ALL TRADING BANKS

1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1968: June	3,165.5	2,921.4	6,086.9	161.4	27.5	1,188.5	457.8	87.7	4,019.8
1968: Oct.	3,230.5	3,061.1	6,291.6	160.2	68.3	1,273.0	471.1	105.4	4,146.8
Nov.	3,261.4	3,131.3	6,392.7	160.1	83.7	1,304.3	513.4	120.9	4,138.2
Dec.	3,388.5	3,137.8	6,526.3	187.3	66.1	1,326.3	536.8	120.8	4,151.7
1969: Jan.	3,488.5	3,189.3	6,677.8	178.3	171.2	1,485.2	549.1	120.4	4,106.7
Feb.	3,533.4	3,235.2	6,768.6	162.9	224.9	1,578.0	561.6	116.2	4,046.2
Mar.	3,547.4	3,258.3	6,805.7	157.9	213.5	1,586.5	570.9	117.7	4,097.1

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,161.7 million on the second Wednesday of April, 1969.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
\$ million								
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1968: June	1,673.1	559.0	2,232.1	2,507.9	1,195.2	311.8	1,507.0	1,750.8
1968: Sept.	1,696.3	571.9	2,268.3	2,548.1	1,207.4	317.8	1,525.2	1,767.0
Oct.	1,740.2	579.0	2,319.2	2,607.1	1,250.0	312.6	1,562.6	1,803.2
Nov.	1,764.8	579.2	2,344.0	2,637.5	1,268.3	313.8	1,582.1	1,826.0
Dec.	1,796.0	581.0	2,376.9	2,672.4	1,281.1	313.9	1,595.0	1,840.7
1969: Jan.	1,853.9	590.7	2,444.6	2,741.6	1,263.9	313.9	1,577.9	1,823.7
Feb.	1,879.9	597.8	2,477.7	2,776.8	1,245.1	307.9	1,552.9	1,794.8
Mar.	1,877.6	602.4	2,480.1	2,785.3	1,253.5	310.7	1,564.2	1,808.8

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

Note. "Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6	1,530.6
August	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0	1,329.5
September	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3	1,423.7
October	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9	1,448.4
November	663.2	704.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5	1,523.3
December	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4	1,651.3
January	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4	1,384.1
February	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2	1,720.6
March	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	1,355.7	1,542.7
April	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	1,353.5	
May	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	1,373.3	
June	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	1,437.0	
Year	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month		New South Wales				Australia			
		Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
			Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
		Thousands	\$ million						
1964:	June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965:	June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966:	June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967:	June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,184.5	1,328.5	1,771.0
1968:	June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
1967:	Oct.	4,625	1,237.8	816.6	2,054.4	6,001.2	2,283.3	1,402.0	1,839.4
	Nov.	4,646	1,237.2	823.8	2,061.0	6,030.5	2,282.9	1,428.0	1,858.8
	Dec.	4,648	1,234.0	818.6	2,052.5	6,021.4	2,304.9	1,439.0	1,884.1
1968:	Jan.	4,684	1,229.7	833.0	2,062.7	6,046.1	2,316.1	1,449.6	1,891.8
	Feb.	4,723	1,233.9	837.5	2,071.4	6,071.1	2,327.9	1,461.1	1,907.9
	Mar.	4,756	1,231.9	836.7	2,068.6	6,099.6	2,335.7	1,470.2	1,929.2
1968:	Oct.	4,854	1,300.3	894.5	2,194.8	6,442.4	2,276.8	1,548.8	2,094.1
	Nov.	4,872	1,302.5	900.8	2,203.3	6,484.8	2,286.6	1,570.7	2,113.9
	Dec.	4,875	1,297.5	897.0	2,194.5	6,456.3	2,264.6	1,584.9	2,139.3
1969:	Jan.	4,916	1,300.4	914.0	2,214.5	6,497.9	2,281.3	1,598.4	2,147.0
	Feb.	4,957	1,306.2	921.5	2,227.8	6,546.5	2,298.1	1,612.0	2,160.0
	Mar.	4,989	1,300.7	920.4	2,221.1	6,524.5	2,286.9	1,627.8	2,180.7

* Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield) ‡
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967-68	9.2	4.72	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
1968: March	9.2	4.86	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
April	9.3	4.87	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
May	9.2	4.85	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
June	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
July	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
August	9.2	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
September	9.1	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
October	9.1	4.82	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
November	9.2	4.72	5.02	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.46r
December	9.3	4.68	5.03	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.50r
1969: January	9.3	4.70	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
February	9.3	4.75	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
March	9.3	4.78	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
April	9.2	4.90	5.07	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Yields relate to securities in respect of which a rebate of income tax equal to 10 per cent. of the interest is allowable (i.e. those issued before 1st November, 1968). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 4.25 per cent. per annum from 11th March, 1965 until 16th August, 1966, 4.00 per cent. per annum until 27th June, 1968, and 4.25 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months.

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid is \$10,000 (\$6,000 from July, 1961 to February, 1967).

|| Yield on issue price.

** 12 to 18 months.

†† Over 18 to 24 months.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

Note. This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2. of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
1968: March	769.8	436.0	272.7	1,519.2	609.6	578.6
April	801.3	452.1	276.0	1,618.1	635.4	605.9
May	876.7	486.8	303.8	1,679.0	692.7	661.0
June	929.7	538.3	318.8	1,709.7	738.3	699.0
July	940.9	541.2	326.7	1,820.6	753.6	715.3
August	941.9	565.4	338.7	1,967.6	764.8	731.2
September	907.6	549.7	335.3	2,038.6	754.3	715.3
October	880.4	533.8	326.7	1,890.6	725.9	683.6
November	898.4	560.5	329.2	1,947.0	743.5	704.7
December	952.1	594.6	369.5	1,956.9	783.7	742.6
1969: January	994.3	631.8	388.0	2,057.9	817.9	781.3
February	978.5	604.1	384.1	2,107.2	814.4	773.1
March	967.9	603.6	372.5	2,243.4	815.9	765.8
April	967.9	613.4	358.6	2,274.1	826.4	773.6

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages ¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†	\$ thousand		
Year: 1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,208	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1967-68	128,347	1,320,516	774,761	5,878	10,034
1967-68: July-Apr.	105,468	1,074,170	633,135	5,052	8,349
1968-69: July-Apr.	109,025	1,238,116	722,961	4,904	7,640
1968: January	8,700	89,281	53,147	1,744	590
February	10,171	107,525	59,987	515	699
March	11,074	115,347	66,245	420	856
April	10,406	116,625	68,940	812	832
1969: January	9,171	110,632	60,833	814	696
February	9,697	120,850	71,188	563	595
March	11,477	129,119	76,912	388	698
April	10,762	124,758	67,028	522	599

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, and 7,695 in 1967-68.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, \$38,424,000 in 1966-67, and \$46,006,000 in 1967-68.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
	Number	\$ thous	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
Year‡: 1961-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1966-67	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,544
1967-68	139,622	691,235	52,585	57,630	748,865	79,029
1967: August	11,440	54,732	4,642	5,012	59,744	7,057
September	14,240	63,501	5,911	6,280	69,781	4,830
October	11,143	54,717	4,703	5,187	59,904	5,805
November	12,213	56,630	4,114	4,849	61,479	7,646
December	12,315	67,609	3,237	3,883	71,492	7,765
1968: January	8,579	36,964	1,333	1,405	38,369	4,404
1968: August	12,645	72,048	3,863	4,636	76,684	8,273
September	14,202	71,465	6,340	7,198	78,663	12,241
October	11,908	65,892	3,588	4,368	70,260	8,677
November	12,575	64,127	4,100	5,082	69,209	5,331
December	14,357	92,743	2,965	3,912	96,655	10,119
1969: January	10,474	47,469	1,122	1,344	48,813	6,552

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand*	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A 1	Can. \$ to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	D'marks to \$A 1	Rupees to \$A 1	Yen to \$A 1	Mal. \$ to \$A 1
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40†	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1968: June	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.78	4.44	8.40	401.74	3.42
1968: Dec.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.19	n.a.	4.77	4.44	8.40	397.30	3.40
1969: Mar.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.79	4.48	8.40	398.73	3.41
Apr.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.81	4.47	8.40	399.25	3.40

* Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

† The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	266,434	288,896	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	710,565	755,147	Age and Invalid Pensions ..	430,080	469,571
Sales Tax	341,252	406,006	Child Endowment	148,179	177,301
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	15,746	14,248
Individuals	1,639,146	1,788,141	Medical Benefits	37,961	40,748
Dividend and Interest (Withholding) Taxes	17,794	26,781	Hospital Benefits	60,968	67,637
Companies	472,160	553,241	Pharmaceutical Benefits	59,020	68,436
Pay-roll Tax	151,389	169,008	Other	133,349	142,350
Estate Duty	44,303	48,927	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	885,303	980,291
Gift Duty	6,950	8,082	To States—		
Total Taxes	3,649,993	4,044,229	General Purposes Grants ..	781,785	853,038
Post Office	384,732	*	Specific Purposes Grants and Advances	276,354	311,155
Other	291,586	453,994	Post Office: Buildings, Works, Other	191,836	††
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	4,326,311	4,498,221	Advances to Post Office	280,597	††
			Territories	112,212	117,849*
			Defence Services†	853,433	128,193
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	167,635	909,143
			Buildings, Works, etc. n.e.i.—		
			War Service Homes	39,615	177,506
			Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	32,600	25,900
			Territories	67,497	68,340
			Other	69,833	82,823
			Debt Charges	141,168	163,903
			Other	799,997	893,115
			Less Expenditure on Defence Services charged to Loan Fund, etc.	247,654	76,465
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	4,452,210	4,677,551
			From Loan Fund—		
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement ..	4,007	3,385
			Advances to States for Housing ..	54,125	61,562
			Loans to Government Airlines ..	38,019	14,151
			Total Loan Expenditure‡ ..	96,151	79,098

* Paid to Post Office Trust Account.

† Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc., from Consolidated Revenue Fund, expenditure from Loan Fund, and expenditure under credit arrangements with the United States Government.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of April amounted to \$55,000,000 in 1968 and \$83,000,000 in 1969.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of April amounted to \$385,609,000 in 1968 and \$350,380,000 in 1969.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purpose Grants ..	250,880	274,650	and Loan Management ..	126,350	138,200
Towards Interest on Debt ..	4,860	4,860	Less—Recoups from Other		
Special Drought Assistance ..	4,340	5,880	Activities	28,610	30,590
Taxes—			Net Debt Charges	97,740	107,610
Stamp and Probate Duty ..	88,560	104,970	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	51,960	52,990	Ordinary Departmental	412,590	466,850
Land, Mining, etc. ..	18,440	17,570	Business Undertakings—		
Services Rendered ..	24,520	27,010	Railways	160,230	167,600
Other	44,550	51,060	Omnibuses	25,130	27,200
Total, Consolidated Revenue			Harbour Services* ..	11,270	14,020
Fund	488,110	538,990	Total Expenditure	706,960	783,280
Business Undertakings—			From Loan Fund—		
Railways	189,620	193,380	Net Expenditure on Works and		
Omnibuses	22,630	25,600	Services	140,547	149,935
Harbour Services* ..	16,390	19,250			
Total Revenue	716,750	777,220			

*Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	109	125	79	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968: January	94	105	126	75	97	58	65	119	101	98
February	98	106	124	75	90	60	66	122	101	101
March	98	109	121	75	90	62	66	125	100	101
April	98	107	121	74	91	61	65	125	105	101
May	98	108	122	73	91	56	64	119	111	100
June	98	109	126	73	92	62	65	120	119	101
July	96	107	127	73	95p	81	64	120	119	101p
August	96	107	128	73	95p	86	65	118	107	101p
September	98	107	128	73	95p	95	66	120	111	102p
October	102	106	134	73	95p	66	66	120	114	104p
November	104	107	130	72	95p	53	68	119	112	104p
December	100	105	127p	72	95p	54	70	121	112	102p
1969: January	100p	103	127p	72	97p	69p	71	121	116	102p
February	100p	103	129p	72	97p	65p	74	123	121	102p
March	98p	102	128p	72	98p	66p	79	123	122	101p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Note. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials*	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Total, All Groups
Year: 1962-63	388	439	336	342	340
1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1967: December	398	511	360	396	380
1968: January	398	511	361	396	380
February	398	513	362	396	380
March	399	515	363	400	383
April	400	519	364	419	394
May	399	519	364	428	399
June	396	523	364	428	399
July	394	524	364	425	397
August	395	525	363	412	390
September	397	528	364	407	387
October	400	532	367	401	385
November	403p	533	368p	396	383p
December	402p	533	367p	396	383p
1969: January	408p	534	369p	397	384p
February	408p	541	371p	399p	386p

* Includes Oils, fats and waxes, Textiles, Chemicals, and Rubber and hides in addition to groups shown.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

Note. The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1963 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic of*	India	Japan (Tokyo) †	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1963	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1964	102	100	102	101	112	100	104	104	104	100
1965	106	102	103	104	122	101	106	109	104	102
1966	110	106	105	105	138	103	107	112	108	106
1967	112	108	105	104	160	105	107	112	107	106
1968	113	110	106	99	158	106	114	113	106	109
1967: October	111	108	105	104	167	106	} 107 {	113	106	106
November	111	108	105	104	163	106		113	110	106
December	111	109	106	104*	159	106		113	115	106
1968: January	111	109	105	99	158	106	} 112 {	113	116	107
February	111	109	105	99	155	107		113	117	108
March	112	110	105	99	151	106		114	118	108
April	116	109	103	99	155	106	} 113 {	113	116	108
May	116	110	106	98	155	106		113	115	108
June	116	110	104	98	155	106		113	116	108
July	116	110	105	98	155	106	} 115 {	113	115	109
August	114	110	106	98	163	106		113	115	108
September	113	111	106	99	167	106		113	115	109
October	112	111	108	99	166	106	} 118 {	113	116	109
November	112	112	109	99	160	107		114	118	109
December	112	112	112	99	156	106		114	118	110

* For periods before January, 1968, includes turnover taxes.

† New series.

56. Consumer Price Index

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0 †

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1956: June Qr.	81.8	85.9	64.6	91.5	75.3	79.8	79.4
1957: June Qr.	81.5	88.8	68.1	97.0	83.7	83.4	81.9
1958: June Qr.	82.4	91.0	70.8	97.2	83.6	84.5	82.7
1959: June Qr.	82.9	90.7	72.7	97.4	83.9	85.0	84.2
1960: June Qr.	86.9	92.5	75.5	97.7	86.8	87.8	87.3
1961: June Qr.	91.5	93.9	79.8	100.2	87.7	90.5	90.1
1962: June Qr.	87.1	94.3	83.1	101.0	87.9	89.7	89.4
1963: June Qr.	88.0	94.7	86.2	100.5	89.2	90.8	90.0
1964: June Qr.	90.7	95.7	90.3	99.4	89.6	92.3	91.5
1964: Dec. Qr.	93.2	96.3	91.9	98.8	93.1	94.2	93.7
1965: Mar. Qr.	94.2	96.8	92.2	98.7	93.3	94.7	94.3
June Qr.	96.3	97.2	93.1	98.8	93.3	95.6	95.2
Sept. Qr.	99.2	97.2	93.3	99.1	93.6	96.7	96.2
Dec. Qr.	99.4	97.4	94.6	99.5	96.8	97.8	97.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	98.4	97.7	95.4	99.0	97.6	97.8	97.6
June Qr.	98.3	98.6	97.7	99.7	97.7	98.3	98.4
Sept. Qr.	99.0	98.9	98.4	99.7	98.4	98.8	98.8
Dec. Qr.	99.9	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.4	99.9	99.7
1967: Mar. Qr.	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.4	100.1	100.1
June Qr.	101.2	101.1	102.3	100.5	100.8	101.1	101.3
Sept. Qr.	104.0	101.4	103.3	100.8	101.7	102.5	102.7
Dec. Qr.	103.5	102.1	104.5	100.9	103.1	102.9	103.0
1968: Mar. Qr.	103.8	102.4	105.1	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.4
June Qr.	104.1	102.9	107.0	102.1	103.8	104.0	104.2
Sept. Qr.	104.1	103.3	107.5	102.0	105.2	104.4	104.6
Dec. Qr.	104.4	104.0	110.0	102.3r	108.7	105.9	105.7
1969: Mar. Qr.	105.0	104.4	111.2	103.3	109.8	106.7	106.4

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

† Figures previously shown for this series related to the base year 1952-53.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June			28.30	21.20	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June*	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25			1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	†¶	¶
May	29.90	22.40			1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10	†¶	¶
July			29.50	22.10	Oct.	35.85	27.45		
Aug.	30.20	22.65							
Nov.	30.10	22.60							

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

¶ From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note. The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966 in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
1966: June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.83	44.08	30.39	32.01	151.7	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.87	44.14	30.65	32.13	151.8	156.3	154.0	161.4
September	43.89	45.19	31.66	33.20	155.4	160.0	159.0	166.8
December	43.96r	45.22	31.66	33.20	155.7r	160.1	159.0	166.8
1968: March	45.29r	46.22r	31.88	33.46	160.4r	163.7r	160.2	168.1
June	45.73r	46.84	31.99	33.52	161.9	165.9r	160.7	168.4
September	46.41r	47.58r	32.10	33.98	164.3r	168.5r	161.2	170.7
December	47.91r	49.17r	33.49	35.40	169.7r	174.1r	168.2	177.8

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest issue	Month of issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
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I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
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Building	1966-67	Apr., 1969	0.90	1.03
Factories	1965-66	Oct., 1968	1.25	1.42
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